

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating access to information defined by an analytic application, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
 - [a)] receiving operational data from a data source;
 - [b)] generating metrics from said operational data using said analytic application;
 - storing said metrics in a repository;
 - [c) categorizing said] organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user;
 - [d)] receiving from a user a first selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics; and
 - [e)] sending said instance of said metrics to said user.
2. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific.
3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said instance of said metrics is sent to a wireless device.

5. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising the step of:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said [step e)] sending is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein said approach is characterized as a data push approach wherein said [step e)] sending is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a particular metric is updated.

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11. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
a bus;
a memory unit coupled to said bus; and
a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a method for facilitating access to information defined by an analytic application, said method comprising the steps of:

[a] receiving operational data from a data source;
[b] generating metrics from said operational data using said analytic application;

storing said metrics in a repository;

[c] categorizing said organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user;

[d] receiving from a user a first selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics; and

[e] sending said instance of said metrics to said user.

12. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific.

13. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said instance of said metrics is sent to a wireless device.

15. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method further comprises the step of:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 15 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said [step e)] sending of said method is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 15 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said [step e)] sending of said method is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein [step b)] generating of said method is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein [step b)] generating of said method is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein [step b)] generating of said method is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a value for a particular metric is updated.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform the steps of:

[a] receiving operational data from a data source;
[b] generating metrics from said operational data using an analytic application;

storing said metrics in a repository;

[c] categorizing said organizing a selected subset of said metrics in a hierarchical organization navigable by a user;

[d] receiving from a user a first selection identifying an instance of said selected subset of metrics; and

[e] sending said instance of said metrics to said user.

22. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said hierarchical organization is user-specific.

23. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said hierarchical organization is linked to another hierarchical organization.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said instance of said metrics is sent to a wireless device.

25. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform the step of:

receiving registration information from a user, said registration information specifying an approach for delivery of data.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 25 wherein said approach is characterized as a data pull approach wherein said [step e)] sending is performed in response to an initiating request from said user.

27. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 25 wherein said approach is characterized as a data push approach wherein said [step e)] sending is performed automatically in response to a predefined requirement being met.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed on a periodic basis at predetermined intervals.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed in response to an initiating request from a user.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said [step b)] generating is performed automatically as an instance of data used for generating a particular metric is updated.